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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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2. The application has been amended as follows:

In specification, paragraph 1, line 2, "allowed" has been changed to --, now U.S. Patent No. 6.713.996 --.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of prior art of record taken alone or in combination shows a reference voltage source for an IC and a method thereof comprising a trimmable voltage reference, a bandgap voltage reference, a differential sensing device, a controller and more detailed elements along with specific function(s) of each of those elements as recited in the claims of the instant application.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew V. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2081.

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